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- (A) This declaration is for an original application.
- (B) My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **COMPUTATIONAL NUCLEIC ACID CODING AND FEATURE ANALYSIS.**
- (C) The specification of which is attached.
- (D) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.
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